

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

W. H. RAYLEY Manager.

BEGINNING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Matinees Xmas Day and Saturday Only.

The initial presentation in this city of



CAROLINE MISKEL HOYT.

HOYT'S A Contented Woman.

A portrayal of the fair sex in politics.

Produced under the personal direction of Mr. CHARLES HOYT, with a competent cast of players, including

Caroline Miskel Hoyt.

New Year's Attraction—THE FAMOUS BOSTONIANS.



KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER

One Week Dec. 21. MATINEES Every Day Except Monday.

A Merry Xmas Attraction.

John W. Isham's

OCTOROONS

45 SINGERS-DANCERS-COMEDIANS 45

MADAME FLOWER

The Greatest Singer of Her Race.

Supported by

FRED J. PIPER

World's Greatest Harpist.

THE FAMOUS HYER SISTERS

And all the Leading Artists of their race. Concluding with the elaborate burlesque

"Thirty Minutes Around the Operas."

New Year's Week—SAM DEVERE'S OWN CO.

COLUMBIA THEATER

EVERY NIGHT NEXT (XMAS) WEEK.

MATINEE THURSDAY

FRIDAY SATURDAY.

Positive appearance of the eccentric comedian.

NEIL BURGESS

In his new play of New England life, by Alice E. Ives.

"Odd Miss Podd."

(First Metropolitan Production.)

SEE THE EXCITING RACE

BETWEEN BICYCLES AND RUNNING HORSES.

NEW YEAR'S WEEK. KELLAR. THE MAGICIAN OF MAGICIANS.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE.

J. W. Albright, Manager. Nixon & Zimmerman, Directors.

CHRISTMAS WEEK BEGINNING

Monday, DEC. 21.

Matinees Wed., Christmas and Sat.

Klaw & Erlanger PRESENT

In Gay New York.

All the Casino Features.

All the Casino Novelties.

All the Casino Ballets.

All the Casino Scenery.

All the Casino Effects.

All the Casino Costumes.

All the Casino Lights.

All the Casino Specialties.

REGULAR NIGHT PRICES.

MATINEE PRICES: \$1-75c-50c-25c.

Bargain Matinee Wednesday.

For prices see 8 cent advertisement elsewhere in this issue. NEXT WEEK—"THE GAY PARISIANS."

BIJOU ALL THIS WEEK 'PHONE 430.

MATINEES DAILY.

Special Christmas Attraction! You Can't Afford to Miss It!

The Peerless Irish Comedienne

May Smith Robbins

Supported by a Superb Company of Comedians and Soubrettes, in the Musical Comedy,

Little Trixie

A Whirlwind of Fun and Music.

Bright Music! Graceful Dancers!

Up-to-date Specialties!

Graceful Dancers! Elegant Costumes!

NEW YEAR'S WEEK THE SPORTING CRAZE.

Best Large Gum Drops Candy..... 5c

Best Granulated Sugar..... 175c

Best Granulated Sugar..... 45c

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

Ice Palace, Convention Hall,

Corner Fifth and L Streets N. W.

REAL ICE SKATING

EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Ice Palace Orchestra and Grand Orchestra at Every Session.

INSTRUCTION FREE.

Afternoons at 2. Evenings at 7:30.

ADMISSION, 25c.

SPECIAL—Commencing Xmas morning there will be

EXTRA MORNING SESSIONS

EVERY DAY DURING HOLIDAY WEEKS—9:30 to 12:30.

Children (under 16 years of age), 15c.

Grand Opera House

KERNAN & RIFE, Managers.

Wednesday—MATINEES—Saturday.

Week Commencing December 21.

Special Christmas Matinee.

The Latest and Greatest of American Productions.

The Most Picturesque Dramatic Spectacle Upon the American Stage.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Three Wonderful Trained Horses—Firefly, Charger and Queen

The Beautiful Grain Palace.

The Prairie Schooner.

The Giant Locomotive.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The Wonderful Electrical Blizzard.

The Wheat Farm.

The Realistic Prairie Fire.

Popular Prices 15, 25, 50 and 75c.

NOTE—A Good Seat on First Floor for 25 cents. Seats in Box, \$1.00.

Next Attraction ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

ACADEMY.

PHONE 552

Prices, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

Matinees, 25 and 50c Reserved.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Extra Matinee Christmas Day.

Engagement of

EUGENE BLAIR,

Assisted by

EDWIN FERRY

and her own company in a production of

EAST LYNNE.

MISS BLAIR

as Lady Isabel and Madame Vine.

NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION.

THE FLYING JORDANS.

EXTRA! New National

New Year's Attraction.

EXTRA MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE FAMOUS

BOSTONIANS

BARNABEE & MacDONALD, Props.

Direction of Frank L. Perley.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and

Matinee Saturday.

ROBIN HOOD.

Thursday and Matinee Friday (New Year's Day).

BALFE'S BALLAD OPERA.

BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Friday Evening—Only Time.

PRINCE ANANIAS

REGULAR THEATER PRICES.

SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE

Special Prices for the

WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

Performance of the Casino's Greatest

In Gay New York

The Brightest, Best and Most Entertaining

Comedy—Ferry—Opera—Haller.

VAUDEVILLE SPECTACLE.

A Christmas Treat for Children.

A Christmas Treat for Everybody.

Special Wed. Matinee Price.

Orchestra, 50c. NO HIGHER.

Mezzanine Boxes, 25c. NO HIGHER.

BALCONY, 15c. NO HIGHER.

A BARGAIN MATINEE.

COLUMBIA ACADEMY.

The cycling

of Washington. Cycling taught on a 12,000

ft. foot. Competent instruction. Chicago

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GREENWOOD AND FOYER

Christmas Week Attractions at

Washington's Theaters.

EVERY SHOW A NOVELTY

Casino Review, a Hoyt Farce, a New

Burgess Comedy, Miss Blair as

a Star, and the Octoroons.

COLUMBIA—Neil Burgess in "The

Old Miss Podd."

NATIONAL—Caroline Miskel Hoyt

in "A Contented Woman."

ACADEMY—Eugene Blair in "East

Lynne."

GRAND—"The Great Northwest."

BLAIR—"Little Trixie."

KERNAN'S LYCEUM—Isaham's Octoroons.

THEater shares few of the joys of

Christmas. To him the days pre-

ceding only empty benches and ne-

glect, and though holiday crowds

come and applaud his performance

is no day of rest and festivity for him.

On the contrary, it is a day of extra

effort. But the director of the play is

a merry soul, philosophical in his care-

lessness, and when he has played his part

performances he will put away the cares

of his work, with his make-up and reli-

qu岸 himself to dissipation at about the hour

that the unfortunates are giving them-

selves the sweets of sleep.

Theater's Christmas begins at 12 o'clock

midnight, after the holiday has been

wring of its joys by people in the pro-

fession. Playgoers are generous, charit-

able, and give presents to their friends,

though it takes their last penny and they

have to leave their properties. Some-

times the stars of the managers give

the company a supper, and then the gifts

are distributed but the managers who

are very young people in the party,

a Christmas tree is the thing. Of one

of our theaters last Friday night, when

the audience is gone and the regular

there is to be a glorious Christmas tree,

and the manager Santa Claus who pro-

duces it has been buying himself about it

all week. We respect his request for

secrecy. One of the stars will banquet

the company at Friday midnight. Other

festivities there will be, but no announce-

ment has been made of them.

The managers' offering to the public is

rich in novelty. The play is a comedy

in which the manager, Happy Ward, of

the Columbia has Neil Burgess, in

his comedy, "The Old Miss Podd." There

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